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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ON UNGA
SESSIONS THIS FALL

REFS: A) STATE 186071; B) BRUSSELS 10126

1. IN RESPONSE QUESTIONS POSED BY REF B, DEPARTMENT
PREFERS TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH COMMISSION ON SEPTEMBER
6 AND WITH BELGIAN PRESIDENCY SEPTEMBER 7, AS SUGGESTED.

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HOWEVER, SHOULD SEPTEMBER 7 NOT BE CLEAR FOR PRESIDENCY
(PARA 3, REF B), BOSWORTH AND/OR FRANK COULD RETURN TO
BRUSSELS SEPTEMBER 9 FOR TALKS WITH BELGIANS.

2. ASSUMING SUGGESTED DATES ARE CONFIRMED, CONSULTATIONS
ON THE 6TH WOULD TAKE PLACE ON AFTERNOON AND EVENING, AND
ON THE 7TH SHOULD LEAVE TIME FOR FRANK AND BOSWORTH TO FLY

TO PARIS IN TIME FOR XCSS CONSULTATIONS AT OECD WHICH MAY BEGIN AS EARLY AS A DINNER NIGHT OF THE 7TH. WE ARE AGREE-ABLE, AS PRESIDENCY HAS SUGGESTED, TO ADDRESSING BOTH ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ISSUES IN ONE SESSION. IO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GERALD HELMAN WILL COVER POLITICAL ISSUES. ANTHONY C. ALBRECHT, DIRECTOR, EUR/RPE, WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE.

3. IN EVENT ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS WITH PRESIDENCY MUST BE POSTPONED TO SEPTEMBER 9, HELMAN WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS POLITICAL ISSUES WITH PRESIDENCY SEPTEMBER 8 AND WITH COMMISSION SEPTEMBER 7.

4. SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR CONSULTATIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

-- CIEC FOLLOW-UP AND THE RESUMED 31ST UNGA

-- COMMODITIES AND THE COMMON FUND NEGOTIATIONS

-- DEBT

-- ENERGY DIALOGUE

-- INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR NEXT DEVELOPMENT

- DECADE

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-- UN RESTRUCTURING

-- SOUTHERN AFRICA

-- MIDDLE EAST

-- CYPRUS

-- HUMAN RIGHTS

-- SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT

-- PUERTO RICO

- BOSWORTH AND/OR FRANK WILL CONCENTRATE ON THE FIRST FIVE ITEMS AND HELMAN ON THE LAST SIX ITEMS.

5. FOR PARIS: DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FRANK WOULD LIKE TO MEET ON SEPTEMBER 9 (OR SEPTEMBER 7, IF BRUSSELS SESSION WITH PRESIDENCY POSTPONED TO SEPTEMBER 9) WITH MR. LACOMPTE OF THE QUAI D'ORSAY ABOUT UN RESTRUCTURING

ISSUES AND SEPARATELY WITH RIPERT, THE FRENCH CANDIDATE
FOR UN POST OF UNDER SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
AFFAIRS. FRANK IS ALSO VERY ANXIOUS TO MEET WITH THIERRY
DE MONTBAILLON OF QUAI POLICY PLANNING STAFF. CHRISTOPHER

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